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SUBJECT: BAHRAIN ARMS REQUEST: LAW MISSILES

REFERENCES: (A) JIDDA 4174, (B) MANAMA 1144, (C) MANAMA
1185, (D) MANAMA 1278

1. JUSTIFICATION FOR LAW MISSILES PROVIDED BY COS (REF D)
MENTIONS 1500 ROCKETS PER YEAR. PREVIOUS TRAFFIC ON SUB-
JECT HAD USED FIGURE OF 5,000 MISSILES AND 2,000 PRACTICE
ROCKETS.

2. IN ANY CASE, 1,500 MISSILES FOR TRAINING ON ANNUAL
BASIS APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR 2,300-MAN BDF.
WE HAVE REQUESTED DOD TO COMMENT ON WHAT MIGHT CONSTITUTE
REASONABLE NUMBER AND WILL RELAY OBSERVATIONS ASAP. EMBASSY
IS ALSO INVITED TO SUBMIT ANY COMMENTS IT MIGHT HAVE ON
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